HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891.

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## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED GAPITAL .....£2,000,000. 

LONDON: Hend Office ....... 40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office...25, Oockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Selis Bills of . Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balanco. E. W. RUTTER, Manuger.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890

DULES OF THE BONGRONG SAVINGS BANK

1. - The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2. -Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having 14th Instant.

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annuar interest. t. -- Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin: ning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hougkong Slat December, 1890, Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

.-Withdrawals may be made on dentalid, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book ere noccessory.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager.

For the

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,..............\$9,296,677.07 RESERVE FUND,.....\$6,806,596.31 PROPRIETORS: ..... S9,296,677.07

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-J. S. Mosks, Esq. Deputy Chairman S. C. MICHARISEN, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK. ALEX: MCCONACHIE, T. E. DAVIES, Esq.

C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong,.....F. DE Bovis, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghai .....JOHN WALTER, Egg.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Gredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS, Acting Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1891,

### Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW, the 3th Instant, at 11 o'Clock a.m., to discuss the present situation of the Company, the desirability of raising fresh-Capital, and other matters. The attendance of all Shareholders is particularly requested. A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD A TABLE. Apply to ' A. B. U.,' care of China Mail

Hougkong, March 10, 1891.

THE TRUST & LOAN CO. OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LD.

NTOTICE is hereby given that in accordauce with a Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held in London on the 12th day of February, 1891, and confirmed at Second Extraordinary General Meeting held in London on the 2nd day of March, 1891, the name of this Company has been

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. and Articles of Association Nos. 56 to 59,

both inclusive, have been cancelled. By Order of the Board of Directors, DE WESTLEY LAYTON.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE STRAITS LIMITED. (LATE THE TRUST AND LOAN CO. OF

CHINA, JAPAN & THE STRATES, LIMITED.)

ISSUE OF NEW SHARES. A PPLICATION for NEW SHARES A must be accompanied by Chaque for E mivalent of 10/0d. per Share at Exchange of 3/24 per Dollar, say : \$3.14734. Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the Bank, 11 Queen's Road.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON. Secretary. Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPTONSHIP.

A TEMBERS wishing to ENTER for the We above will please Sign their Names at one time will not be received. No jeither on the List lying on the table in the depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 | CLUB ANTE-ROOM or the one in the CRICKET PAVILION, on or before SATURDAY, the ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.

Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, March 5, 1891.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE Appual General MEETING of th

MEMBERS of the HONGKONG Books but should send them to be will be held on FRIDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending By Order,

F. HENDERSON, - Secretary,

Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH, 1891, at 2.30 P.M. in THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving tember, 1890.

the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th day of Sep-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 18th in-

By Order of the Beard of Directors, K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1891.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-TRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the March next, both days inclusive. HONGKONG HOTEL, VICTORIA, in the Co-LONDON BANKERS.—London and County long of Hongkong, at 2.45 o'clock P.M., on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH, 1891, for the purpose of considering, and if approved of passing, the following Special Resolution :-That the Uapital of The Balmoral Gold

"the creation of Four Thousand and CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE

" mine." By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS.

# MUSICAL DEPARTMET.

Business Notices.

A. NEW SELECTION OF TIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS. CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES. CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, FIFES AND FLAGEOLETES VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR AND MANDOLINE STRINGS.

VIOLIN-CARES AND BOWS. GUITAR CARES. FITTINGS FOR ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

LARGE STOOK OF MUSIC. SELECTIONS may be had on Approval.

PIANOS

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER EMINENT MAKERS. PIANOS ON HIRE. PIANOS REPATRED.

Pianos on the Monthly Payment System. Hougkong, February 28, 1891.

PIANOS TUNED.

WILKINSONS ESSENCE OR FLUID EXTRACT OF

# Is the only Preparation recognised by the Faculty as a wonderful

PURIFIER OF THE HUMAN BLOOD.

Sufferers from the effects of Torpid Liver, Debility, ATTENUATION OF BODY. ERUSTIONS, LASSITUDE, &c., will, by taking this Essence, soon find relief, and nltimately a cure. A LITTLE TAKEN DAILY IS THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ILLNESS.

Superiority of WILKINSON'S Sarsaparilla.

. We cannot speak too highly of it. '-LANCET. We recommend your RED JAMAICA SARSIPARILLA. - MEDICAL REVIEW. The only preparation for removing what may be called the sequels of a mercarial

course. -Sir R. MAHTIN. · I am never without it, for when feeling depressed or out of sorts, from anxiety and fatigue, a dose or two animates me.'-THE LATE LORD CLYDE. · Your Essence of RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA cured me of a Torpid Liver when all other remedies failed. - EARL OF ALDBOROUGH.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND CAUTION. - Beware of worthless and injurious articles offered to the Public. Insist on having Wilkinson's Essence of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla; note the Trade Mark, and refuse all others. PRETABED ONLY BY THOMAS WILKINSON, LYNDON, W. Sold in Small, Medium, and Large Bottles. Hongkong: DAKIN BROTHERS, A. WATSON & Co.

# and all the leading firms at home and abroad. W. POWELL & Co. Ladies' Summer Dress Materials.

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WHITE DRESS GOODS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 7, 1801. Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. [TIHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now over of the principal Horses in the place. 440 The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, ATTE DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for confort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Mesors. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

# TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is NOW COMPLETE in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards - TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and

ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BEUCHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOOKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c. &c. &c.

# Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY. the 16th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the stant to the 25th Instant, both days inclu. Company's Office for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 189 :

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 26th ROBT. BAIRD.

Hongkong, February 26, 1891. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Mining Company, Limited, be in- ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

"Five Hundred New Shares of \$10 each | are requested to Furnish the Under-"New Shares be issued upon such for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in terms and conditions and generally Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS-"with such rights and privileges as may be arranged. Returns not rendered shall be resolved upon or directed at prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, the Meeting, and if no direction be will be adjusted by the Office, and no "given as the Directors shall deter. Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 2, 1891.

# Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION for the Subscription A Handicap CHALLENGE CUP (Short Range) and RANGE SPOONS will be held on SATURDAY Next, the 14th Instant, at 3.30 p.m. Distances - 500 and 600 Yards, Seven Shots at cach. Position, any. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3.30 p.m. to convey Competitors, C. VIVIAN LADDS,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ALMANACK For the Year of Our Lord

-1891. BRUCE SHEPHERD.

CONTAINING :- The CALENDARS and ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA for the Year computed to Hongkong Givil Time; information respecting. The Colony and the several Government DEPERTMENTS, METEOROLOGICAL, VITAL, and GENERAL STATISTICS; TIDE TABLES, POSTAL REQULATIONS, STAMP DUTIES. TELEGRAPHIC GUIDE, an Official and Professional DIRECTORY, Seaman's Wages Table from \$1 to \$200 per month, WHATHER REPORT for the Year, and a Description of the Places of Interest in the Colony adapted to the requirements of Tourists.

- ONE DOLLAR. Published by KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED; and also for Sale at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and all Booksellers

Hongkeng, March 6, 1891.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

THE Thirts, uch Ordinary Annual MEET- INFORMATI N has been received from ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Litter Authorities that THE Thirty, 11th Ordinary Annual MEETabove Company will be held at the OFFICE ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on from the Danterics at Stone-outters Island, SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, from 9 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report from till o p.m. the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21s March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 23rd March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be -OLOSED from 8th to the 23rd

General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1891. LUZON SUGAR REFINING

RUSSELL & Co.,

Instant, both days inclusive.

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Ninth Ordinary ANNUAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 26 h March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890. The Transfer Books of the Company will he closed from the 16th to the 26th March.

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Ligenta - .

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

CITAINFIELD'S-1. QUEEN'S ROAD East, A few doors below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE. Terms moderate. MRS. STAINFIELD

Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE., COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS of many

BULK

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT OT EA LONDON BRANCH.

59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000

RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000 Board of Directors : HON. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. Managing HON. C. P. CHATER.

VICE-OHATEMAN. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esc.

POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION. MONEY ADVANCED OR MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted. Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road

PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Central. A SHELTON HOOPER Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL. RIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

FAMILY HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA-TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, husa Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large number of well FURNISHED BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE :- Breakfast, 8.30 a.m. Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Moals, at reasonable rates. ARRANGEMENTS, CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Proprietrix. Hongkong, August 80, 1889.

MRS. BOHM,

# intimetions.

GOVERNMENT-NOTIFICATION.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries.

By Command. W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, March 7th, 1891.

CAUTIONED to-kept clear of the Range.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TT is hereby notified for Public information that it is proposed to carry out FIELD FIRING at KOWLOON ON TUES-DAY, the 17th Instant, between the hours of 8.30 and 11 a.m.

Barrack Hill and from Mount Anderson to Observatory Hill defines the limits within which the firing will take place. By Command. W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary.

A line drawn from Mount Foster to

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, March 9th, 1891. ALDBECK MACGREGOR &

> Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ale and Stout Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD; Hongkong.

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of

Chine and Japan.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Bellona, Capt. Schuder, A having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-42 | signature by the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOOM WILLER & GODOWN CO., Land, and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG remaining undelivered after the 15th Inst. will be subject to rent .. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

THE S.S. Glenfulloch, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk. into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY Limitan, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Instant. notice to the contrary be given before Noon Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present il Claims for damages and/or shortages not THE OHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL later than 21st Instant, otherwise they will

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

not be recognized.

## Hongkong, March 9, 1891. Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship Clyde, Captain J. L. PARFITT, B. N. R.; will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the outward Mails. E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co. & Office.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-BAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Superintendent.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

· Superintendent.

Steamship Verona. Captain F. H. SEYMOUR, will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891, STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Teheran,

Captain C. D. Sams, R.N.B., will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at. Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office.

## Shipping.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.)

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship All SHIPS, JUNES and other VESSELS are

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKO-HAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 13th Inst.

Hougkong, March 5, 1891.

OGEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

The Co.'s Steamship Dardanus,
Captain Pundy, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant.

Hongkong, March 9, 1801.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for TOUBANE & QUINHON.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port

AND ANTWERP, The Steamship

This Steamer has good Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

the 16th Instant.

FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

The Steamship Captain Duke, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for Pasacngers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 0, 1891. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Sterling, GOODWIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will 482 have quick despatch.

> FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship
>
> Imperial,
>
> CROSBY, Master, will load here
>
> for the above Port, and will Tha 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

Steamers.

NDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m.,

Hongkong, March 11,/1891.

The German Steamship Remus,
Capt. P. H. Simonsen,
will leave for the above

MELCHERS & Co.,

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. -----Agento-

MARITIMES.

Hongkong, March 10, 1801. 428

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1891.

for NINGPO, CHEBOO, TIENTSIN, NEWOHWANG, HANKOW and

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

For Freight, apply to

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

Captain PORTER, will be despatched on the 18th

Hongkong, March 11, 1891; STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

The Co.'s Steamship

Keemun,

WM. Dundin, Commdr.,

will be despatched as above on or about the 18th Instant.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1891.

The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

## Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM, FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRENDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, \$4

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN · PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL DALL. T'SUUTHAMPION TO BAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N. B. - Curgo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 16th day of March, 1891, at Il' a.m., the Company's NECKAR, Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will loave this port as above, ralling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.mi, Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th of March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and V. due of Packages are required. The Steamer has splended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stowardess.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 16, 1891. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TIBE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid YOKOHAMA, on SUNDAY, the 15th March, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vis Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demenura, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. \* First-class Fares grunted as follows :-To San Francisco ... ... \$225,00 To San Francisco and roturn, 3 393.75 available for 6 months ... f To Liverpool ... ... ... 325.00 To London ... ... ... To other European points at proportion-

ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern

Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacifie. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or

Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until o.m. the day previous to sailing. Parce

Packagos will be received at the office while 5 p.m., seme day; all Parcet Fachages should be marked to address to full; value foringer at omas, to Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Knvelopet, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, March 0, 1891.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENCERS

TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship GAELIC will despatched for San Francisco, Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco .... ... \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, ) available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... 325.00 To London ... ... 332.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This observed does not apply to through fares from Uhina

and Japan to Europe. Consular Involves to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Ban Francisco, in the United States, should be kent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freigh or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Read Central

C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hengkong, February 26, 1891.

#### Entertainments.

THEATRE 2 JOYAL,

THIS EVENING. March 12th, 1891,

Under the distinguished I dtronggs of His Excellency the Governor Sir O. W. Des

ADAME PATE AND HER CONCERT PARTY ON THEIR RETURN

FROM SHANDHAL AND JAPAN. SATURDAY, March 14th, SECOND CONCERT.

Dress Circle and Special Stalls, \$3.60 Stalls. - - - - - 82.00 -Back Seats, -- \$1.00 Half Price to Back Soats only for Soldiers and Sailors.

Box Plan at Mesers, KELLY & WALSH,

Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

To Let. TO LET.

NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRAUE. No. 4. OLD BALLEY STREET. ROOMS in College CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Cox-NAUDIT House, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkoug, February 2, 1891.

TO BE LET. FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, 'WIND

DILL BUILDINGS,' Wanchai Road (opposite Battery). No. 1 (corner House facing East) and No. 6 (corner House facing West), RICH. MOND TERRACE :- The former with, Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each 4 p.m. House contains Six Good Rooms and is pleasantly situated.

Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS, Scoretary. Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

TO BE LET OR SOLD. In favourable terms, with Immediate

Possession. TIGHT HOUSES at ' MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak District, near Phinkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can omam on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ld. Hongkong, October 4, 1890.

> TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

OFFICES-(above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. 's Premises).

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, Docember 16, 1810.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD. TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR of the Company's L'remises in for House Lase, at present occupied by Mosars. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from blueen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat ly as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depôt, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Mana ers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

Not Responsible for Debts.

3 leither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stuy in Liongkong Harbour:-ABNER COBURN, American ship, O ptain

Goo, A. Nichols - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Apole Olato, American barque, Capt. F. Carleton - Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. ARMENIA, British barque, Capt, J. W. Morse-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Georgierra American barque, Captain F. Kasten-Wieler & Co. LANDSKEONA, British barque, Capt. Jas W. Boyd. -- Jardine, Matheroit & Co.

NICOYA, British barque, Capt. Norris .-PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John

Inokay, -Gibb, Livingston & Co. STERLING, American ship, Geo. W. Goodwin.-Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAMSHIP SALAZIE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Douro, and Erymunthe from Havre ex S. S. Erymanthe, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Pt. Leroy Lallier, and Fred: Morely in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 10 a.m. To-MORROW (Friday), the 13th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after PRIVAY, the 20th Inst., at Nood, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per dieni. All Claims must be sent in to me on o before the 21st Inst. (SATURDAY), or they wilt not be recognised. Damaged packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 20th

Iust. at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

To-day's Advertisements.

G VERNMENT ROTIFICATION. NEORMATION has been Received from

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY. PRACTICE will take place from the Butterns at Incomun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions, North Point in a North Easterly direction, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direction; from the 16th to 21st Instanta, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 pent. duil?" All Surre, Junks and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

By Command, W. M. DEANF. Acting Colonial Secretary. JOLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 11th March, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKOAAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain VIMONT, be despatched for bliove Ports TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 18th Instant, at 4 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUN,

different. Hongkong, March 12, 1891. . 498 THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante. Captain C. TAYLER, will be despatched for the

above Port on SATURDAY, 14th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Houghong, March 12, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, fhe loth Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Mana 1178. Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon apear, Captain J. G. Sresoe, will be despatched for

the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Patrochus.

Capt. Pulford, will be TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

" Agents. Hongkong, March 12, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM-FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO AND BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME.

The Co.'s Steamship Melpomene. despatched as above un the 22nd Inst., at 10 o'clock, taking Cargo at through rates to CALOUTTA, MADRAS ADRIATIO PORTS. Cargo will not be received on board after | ed by the Medical Profession. 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to .--

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., . Agents, Hongkong, March 12, 1801. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERGES. MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, LATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; -

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX. WEDNISDAY, the 25th March 1891, at Noon the Company's S.S. NATAL, Com'dant VERRON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, Poa. will leave this Part for the above places. Cargo and Spacie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and acsepted in transit through Marseilles for the

Shipping Orders will be granted to Cargo will be received on board until in. Specie and Parcels until S p.m. or the 24th March, 1891. (P. rouls are not Brown; Bombay February 21, and Singato be sent on board; they must be seit at pore March 5, Gen ral. - P. & O. S. N. Co. he Agency's Office.) Conients and value of Packages are re

principal places of Europe.

For burling particulars, apply at long thy's Office?" G. oz CHAMPRALZ

Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

Business Notices.

HOMOMORIO TRADING CO LIMP HUNGIVUIVE

AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS. SUMMER SEASON.

NEW PREMISES. Corner of Duddell Street.

CW DRESS MATERIALS NEW COSTUMES. NEW SUNSHADES. NEW HISIERY.

NEW HANDKERCHIEFS. NEW BOOTS AND SHOES. NEW LACES. NEW EMBROIDERIES. NEW RIBBONS.

Namoa, for Swatow.

Fidelio, for Chefoo.

Laucelot, for Saigon.

Marie, for Cheton.

Clara, for Haiphong.

and 334 Ohinese.

N.S. W., Mr Patrick Grant

Bellona, for Yokobama,

Norden, for Elephant Point.

Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila. .

Mascotte, for Singapore and New York.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Por Great Admiral, from Newcastle,

Per Diamante, from Manila, Mesers

Ferguson, McIntyre, Sutcliff, and 54 Chi-

Villard's amab. For Kobe': from Singapore,

Mr and Mrs Sakai. For Yukohama : from

Marseilles, Captain J. Itsuki, Mr and Mrs Yamakawa and 1 infant, Mr and Mrs C.

Moller, Messrs Boukhovetsky, Assoka and

Akidzuki ; from Port Said, Mr Sale : from

Colombo, Mr and Mrs A. Hammond, Mr. G

Elwes, Sir W. B. H. Efolkes, Lady Ffolkes,

and Miss Ffolkes ; from Singapore, General

Bonus, Messrs Abdullah, Adolph. Jovart,

DEPARTED.

Per Namoa, for Swatow, 5 Europeans,

Had fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather.

ports: Had fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Meninon reports

The French steamer Melbourne reports :

r.m., kence light monsoon with smooth

water, but strong Southerly currents. An-

chored near Sultan Shoal on the 5th of

March at 2 a.m., and came along the pier

at 7 a.m. Left Singapore again the same

day at 4.30 p.m. Anchored at St. James

Cape on the 7th instant at 5.30 p.m., pro-

oceded at 8 p.m., to Saigon, where she ar-

rived at midnight. Left Saigon on the 9th

just, at noon. She experienced fine wea-

ther with smooth water till Paracels Reefs;

and thence very rough sea, and overcast and

rainy weather. Moored at Hongkong on

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Arratoon Appear sailed Calcutta

22nd February: - For Hongkong, 635 chasts

Opium Patria, 245 chesta Opium Benares,

643 bales Cotton, 1,500 bales Jute, 115 bales

Gannies, 2,425 bags Saltpetre, 45 bage

Grain, 285 cases Oil and Ghee, 550 bags

Mangoe Bark, 199 bags Betel-nois, 68 bags

Tapioca-flour 63 baga Pearl Sago, 539

pieula Sandalwood, 320 slabs Tin, 158 cases

Boras, 26 cases Shoilac, 63 bales Stafflower,

9 boxes Gold and Silk valued \$8,900, 65

pkgs. Jadestone valued \$17,000, and 493

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Vorwaeris, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

3.30 with 7 cents Late Fee.

Per Ta sang, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, the

Per Asagao, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

& SAN FRANCISCO-

at 2.45 p.m. Mail closes at 3 p.m.

Lato Letters received from 3.10 to

MAILS will close:

the 13th inst.

For SHANGHAL

13th inst.

Bili inst.

the 12th at 4 30 p.m.

pkgs. Sundries.

For SAIGON .-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

G. Juvart, and Felix Lajoye.

DEPARTURES.

March 12 :-

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND

A N Emergency MEETING of the above. A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zutland, Street, on TUES-DAY NEXT, the 17th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN + Hangchow, for Shanghai. are cordially invited. 494 Taisang, for Shanghai,

NOTICE.



Achromatic Spectacles,

AS USED BY ALL CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE All the principal opthalmic surgeons in England, India and Europe prescribe them to their patients. Mr. L. ABRAHAMSON. OCULIST-OPTICIAN,

is now in HONGKONG and may be consulted at the CONNAUGHT HOUSE. FOR TEN DAYS ONLY! THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Eighth Ordinary General MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 30th March, at 3 c'Clock in the Alternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

"RUSSELL' & Co.: General Managers. Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

KOWLOON. TO LET.

With immediate Possession. KNUTSFORD TERRACE .- KIM-BERLEY ROAD.

THE KOWLOOM LAND AND BUILD ING CO.'s ESTATE - Healthily situated 5-ROOMED HOUSES, with BATH Rooms Complete, Splendid View. Moderate Rent. Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST and 100 Chinese MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 12, 1891. Had no S.E. trade, strong N.W. mon-

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, de.

VINOLIA SOAP FOR DELICATE SRINS. Contains extra Cream instead of free sodi and potasli, which eat into and shrivel the skin, hair and nails. It is also dealkalized and dehydrated. For the Toilet, Nursery,

monsoon and cloudy weather ... Bath, Skin Eruptions, and Shampooing. THE SOAP OF THE AGE. .The Chemist and Druggist reports: -Vinolia' Soap is an ideal Soap, is delight Left Marseilles on the 8th of February atfully perfumed and the skin has a velvety | 4.80 p.m., called at Alexandria on the 13th feeling after washing with it." and the same day at Port Said. She en-Hospital Gezatte reports :- "We have | tered the Suez Canal on the 14th at 3.30 tried. Vinolia' Soap, and can certify that a.m. She left Suez on the 16th at 4.30 it is bland and unirritating, even to the a.m. She experienced in the second pormost delicate skins."

VINOLIA. THE CHOICEST OF CREAMS. A Plastic Egiollient Cream for the Skin in health and disease. Relieves Itching, the departure, lost a blade of the propeller, Insect Bitra, Sunburns, Chafes, Prickly which greatly shock the whole vessel. Ar-PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND Heat, and all Skin Irritations at once, rived at Colombo harbour on the 27th at Unequalled for the Nursery: Recommend- | 8 n.m., left again the same day at 9.30

VINOLIA POWDER POR DELICATE SEINS. A soothing, soluble, silken rose dusting Powder, free from metals, For Toilet, Nursery, Roughness, Weeping Surfaces, Eczema, &c. It is antisoptic, Bland.

Vinclia Soap, Medical, per box ... \$0.80. Toilet, per box .... \$1.00. Floral, par tablet. \$0:25. ... per doz. tablets. \$2.50. Vinolia Cream ..... \$0.69, \$1.20, \$2 50. Vinolia Powder - 20.70, \$1.25, \$3.01.

TELEPHONE No. 60. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 11, 1891 :--Great Admiral, American ship, 1,497 James F. Rowell, Newcastle (N.S. W.) Jan. 19, Coal. R. L. LOXLEY & Co. March 12:-

Hangchow, British steamer, from Wham-Taisang, British atcamer, from Whampoa. Diamante. British steamer, 514, J. C.

Gerard, Manila March 9, General -- Rus | For SHANGHAL, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Memnon, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, Sandakan March 8, General, BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. Thibet, British atomor, 1,676, W. L.

Angers, British steamer, 3,185, J. Pink-

bam, New York via Hodeida January 8, For NAGASAKI .-

General. - ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Melbourne. Fronch str., 2,093, Vimont. Marscilles February 8, via Alexandria, Port For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA largely upon the use of fluorilicate of lead. Broadway, in New York, is being con-Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore and Saigon March 9. Mails and General.-500 Messageries Maritimes.

MEWOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

4 p. m .- Tuisang leaves for Shanglian; 4 p.m -Melbowne leaves for S'hai, &c. Meeting.

11 s.m. - Private Meeting of The Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samartan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

Miscellaneous. 9 a.m. -Artillery Practice at Stone-cut

tor's laland.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT. WATSON & CO., (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

In ordering it is only necessary to The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Thibet left state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Orders through Local Post or by Tele-

gram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsulo . . . . B. Vintage, auperior quality,

Red Capsule. 12 1.10 Per Memnon, from Sandakan, Messes O Fine Old Vintage, superior Bennett, Bloomfield, Mrs Zachariao, 2 quality, Black Soal Capchildren and a European nurse, and 70 D Very Fine Old Vintage, Per Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, extra superior, Violet Cap-Count B. de Durfort, Count J. do Durfort, suls (Old Bottled) . . . . 18 Court G. de Bajueuk, Mrs Edwards, Mossrs SHERRIES. Doualdson, Mancok and Alves, I Parsee,

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner 6 Indiaus ; from Penaug, 2 Germans, and wine, Green Capsule: . 6 . 0.60 297 Chinese; from Singapore, Mr Shekell, B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsulo 7.50 0.75 Por Thibet, from Singapore, 74 Chinese. O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Per Melbourne, for Hongkong : from Shorry, White Capsule .. 10 1.00 Marseilles, Mesers H. R. Parkes, Raymond CO Superior Old Dry .. Pale Chauvin, A. N. Rassadin, Juan Olaguirel, Natural Shorry, Rod Seal. H. Resves, and Captain Arsine Praxice; Capsule . 10 1.00 D Very Superior Old Pale from Alexandria, Mr E. Kelly; from Cal-

cutta, Count Greppi, and Mr G. Gujoni; from Colombo, Mr Robert Stone, Mr Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule 12 1.10
E Extra Superior Old Pale and M a Popoff, Mesers H. Jaeger, and Georges; from Singapore; General Ritt, .Dry, very finest quality, Mr Auguste Crignis, Dr Witte, Dr Prayer, Black Seal Capsule (Old Mr Abegg, Mrs Adams, Mr H. H. Outram, Capt. R. Gardiner, Mosses Wee Tiam Per Case. Per Case. Tew, N. B. Narnmya, and Fraser; from 1 doz 2 doz Saigon, Mr and Mrs Coombs and servant. Quarts. Pints. THE Caundian Pacific Steamship Parthia, Mr Laffon, Mr and Mrs Levasseur, 2 infants | CLARETS. and servant, Vanden Kerkore, Mr and Mrs. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule ... de Moussy, and 111 Chinese. For Shanghai; from Murseilles, Mr and Mrs de Fleu-C. St. Julien . rac, I infant and purse, Messrs Launay, Sainson, Lees, Vacien, Block, and Mrs D La Roso

Case. Per Bot. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule . . . B Superior Very Old Cognac, 14 1.25 Club, per Mr C. H. Thompson, on account O Very Old Liqueur Cognao, Red Capsulo. D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872

SCOTOH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule B Watson's Glouorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade

Mark, . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 0.75 John's Cathedral are thrown on their own @ Watson's Abelour Glaplivet, The American ship Great Admiral reports; Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark . . . 8 soon with very heavy equalis, from 12" 8. to 2° North; then N.E. trade to Ballintang D Watson's H K D Blend of Channel, strong N.E. monsoon across China the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-The British steamer Diamante reports:

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Sootch Whisky, Gold Cap-First part fine weather; latter part fresh irish whisky. The British steamer Arrutoon Apour re-A John Jameson's Old, Green Capanle B John Jameson's Fine Old, 10 1.00 Green Capsule. C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . . . GENUINE BOURBON WHISEY,

fine old, Red Capsule, with Name tion of the Red Sea a strong Southerly GIN. wind with very heavy see, and arrived at A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-Aden on the 19th at 3.15 p.m. Left Aden on the 20th at 2 a.m., immediately after B Fine Unawestened, White O Fine A. V. H. Geneva . . . 5.25 0.50

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Capsulo . . . Good Lineward Island \$1:50 per Gallon. Benedicting Maraschino if gring's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Augustura Bitters, &c.

25 The publication of this issue commenced

The Onina Acian. HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891

[SUPPLIED TO THE ! CHINA MAIL." (Via Southern Line.) THE MANQUESTER CANAL. LONDON, March 10,

The City Council of Manchester has

TELEGRAMS.

advanced £2,500,000 Sterling to the Canal (From Singapore Papers.)

FRENCH PAINTERS AND THE

BERLIN EXHIBITION. London, March 2 .- The French news Per S. S. Mellourne, on Friday, the 13th | papers resent the violent article recently inst. For Shanghal, Registry ceases | published in the Cologne Cazette regarding the French painters and the Berlin exhibition, but the fact remains that the recent visit of the Empress Frederick to Versailles and St. Cloud has been a failure, in so far as it was intended to be the means of a reconciliation between the two

Per Romes, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the said to cost practically nothing, owing to chipped faces, which give a close resemvaluible residuary products.

countries.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUBE CANAL. DIWARD BOUND :- Glenmorven, Feb. 13 Breconshire, 17; Delts, Aglaia, 20; Glen-frum, Promethers, Sachsen, Empress of India, 24; Mulua, Moyune, Maria Teresa, Oceana, 27; Djemnah, Titan, Yungping, Murch 3; Northern, 6; Adulles, Chingping, 10.

HOMEWARD BOUND: Palamed, Feb. 13; Laerics, Mclbourne, 17; Hesperia, 24; Anchises, Gleneam, 27 : Ajaz, Diomed, Glenlyon, March 3; Kriemhild, 6; Bayern, Saghalien, Pingsuey, 10.

The O and O. Co.'s a. s. Gadic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 14th ultimo, left Yakohama on Moriday, the 9th inst. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 15th instant

The P. & O. s. s. Olyde, with the English Mail of February 13th, left Singapore on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 6.30 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 16th March, This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 8th Jan.

e Canadian Pacific ateamer Parthia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 18th e Canadian Pacific s. s. Empress of India left England on the 8th Feb., and may

Singapore on March oth, at 8,30 a.m. and may be expected here on or about

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March 12. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Dardonus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on March 6, and may be expected here on or about

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingroo, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th March, and may be expected here on or about the 15th March.

The O. S. S. Co. steamship Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. Thors. s. Macduff left Singapore on March 10th, and may be expected here on or

about March 17th.

The s. s. Whigsang, with mails &c. from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 11th March, and may be expected here on or about the 18th March. The P. & O. steamer Venetic left Bombay for this port on 5th March; morning.

at 7 p.m. THE Treasurer of the Diocesan Home Building Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of \$10 from Mr A. B. Johnson.

Tur delivery of the French Mail was begun

from Vancouver, arrived at Yekohama to-B St. Estephe, Red Capsule . 4.50 5.00 day, and sails to-morrow for this port via 7.50 Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. Mr. E. W. Maitland, Hon, Tressurer Alice Memorial Hospital, writes that he has received \$200 from the Victoria Recreation

of the Assault-at-Arms held at the City. Hall on the 3rd inst. Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00 WE hear on good authority that the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, has re-8 0.75 signed, on the ground of ill-health. With his retirement the official chaplaincy comes to an end, and the congregation of St.

> Sixteen mendicants were brought before Mr Wise at the Police Court to-day. As they all expressed a desire to be sent to Kowloon, his Worship ordered them to be dispatched thither before they changed. their minds. Ten cents were allowed to each beggar of the crowd, which sum would 8. 0.75 suffice to pay his passage and 'eave two cents over for rice.

Hongrong seems destined to be exploited. by an unusually large number of theatrical 10 1.00 managers this year. In addition to the number of companies who have already threatened to invade the colony, another, in which Mrs Brown Potter and Mr Kyrle to gest their eyes in this direction. This company are at present doing India, and will probably be here about the beginning

> J. E. CRUSEY, master of the American ship Imperial, appeared again before Mr Wise at the Police Court to day, in answer to a summons in which he was charged with a contravention of the Vagrancy Ordinance, by landing a destitute seaman in the Colony. Mr Powles (of Messra Wotton and Deacon's Office), who appeared for the defence, maintained that the Ordinance does not apply to discharged seamen. His Worship found the defendant liable to pay to the Government of the colony the costs and charges incurred by the colony in consequence of the seaman referred to becoming a vagrant.

The following are the Orders of the Day:-1. Bye-laws dealing with the licensing, regulation and tenitary maintenance of common lodging-houses. 2. Bye-laws dealing with the disipiection and purification of infected vehicles,

THE Sanitary Board meets to-morrow.

Agenda: -1. Mortality Returns for weeks ended the 28th February, and 7th March, 1891. 2. Letter concerning water sup-3. House drains at 187 to 207 Hullywood Road 1 to 6 Chung Bing Lane; and 42

to 54, Lower Lascar Row.

4. Superintendent's report for

5. Supetintendent's report for

Rebraary, 1891.

the year 1890.

NEW process of refining augar depends A suitaine now in course of erection on As applied to best sugar, the process is structed of yellow bricks, with rough,

fine that twenty-keven twisted together can be inserted in the hollow of a linic.

Ir is proposed making engines of aluminium to develop 34 horse-power, and to be used war balloon of 3.000 cabic meters capacity, experiments with which are to be made in tants. Paris has 800 apothecaries. Two April poxt.

The mothed of treating wine by electricity devised recently in France, destroys the fermentation. It is thought that light wines that cannot be experted, owing to being ruined by the process of fermentation, can by this process be sent abroad without

States Navy, combining his discovery of a petition demanding for the Jaws of Ruethe greatest oceanic depths yet found in on equality of civil rights with all the other the Japanese Kuro Siwo with what other subjects of the Empire. The petition has explorers have found to different occans, already received a large number of signaa mounces the conclusion that, "as a rule, the deepest water is found, not in the coultral parts of the great oceans, but moar, or approximately near, the land, whether of continental mass or island isolation.'

leading article advocates establishment of humanitarian feelings, which have been steamship companies and the extension of wounded by the excessive and increasing the tolograph system in China, The article rigour of the administrative system adalso says that these companies should opted in respect to those of the Jewish carry our trade to England, France and persuasion. America, and that our men-of-war should bu ordered to visit the foreign countries and stations at those places where ambassadors and consuls are for the maintenance of the dignity of our empire and the protection of our subjects.'

THERE has been a shocking tragedy in Burmah whereby two British officers and two. sepoys have lost their lives. A Pathan Naik ran amuck one morning Fort Stedman. Major Nixon, Commandant of the 33rd Burmah Regiments was shot dead in his house while dressing for parade. Lieutenaut Jamicson was serious-Is wounded. Two sepsys were shot dead, and one sepoy was slightly wounded, while attempting to arrest the murderer, who was finally captured, after being severely wounded Lieutenant Jamieson died the

Teres thousand millions of pounds is the present estimated yearly production of paper by the manufactories of the world. The United States has 884 paper mills and 1106 paper machines; Germany, 809 mills and 891 machines : France, 420 mills and 525 machines; England, 361 mills and 541 machines; Scotland, 60 mills and machines; Ireland, 13 mills and 13 mamachines; and Russis, 133 mills and 137

Ir is the opinion of Edison that the real it should be observed, has removed the chief objection to tunnels, which was that the smoke from engines; made it difficult to ventilate them except at great cost. With electric motors there would be no products of combustion to be taken care of, ventilation would become a simple matter, tunnel and cars could be made as light as day by electric lights consuming no oxygen, and trains could be kept running continuously without danger of collision by the use of double tracks and an electrical block system. Nearly all of these possibilities in underground railroading have been devoloped within the last five years, so that it is not a matter of surprise that they have not been applied.

Ir Count Toistol is a grank this cannot be said of his wife. Not long ago he insisted that his property should be distributed among the poor, and his own family, which includes pine children, should be reduced to the position of beggars. His good wife interposed and succeeded in gaining control of his property and preventing him from -wasting it in carrying out his notions. Her position was not unlike that of the late Mrs Alcott, when her husband, 'the sage of thought better not to have one at all. Concord,' fifty years ago or less, went to Fruitlands to establish a pardise, and finally reached the point where he gave up eating. Mrs Alcott seconded his efforts all the more readily because literally there was nothing to be eaten in the house. When his family had joined him in his efforts to live without enting it brought the philosopher to his seuses. He could starve himself, but he could not see his children starving, too, He resigned the headship of Tolstoi evidently gave up the management of his property to the countess. In both cases the woman saved the man-

the envy of every woman who has ever members shall make, seen it. It is one of the most costly in

Prince George with Mrs. Wilkinson, Lord Wenlock with Mrs Garstin, and the Com- sent high authorities comire at this great Wing Hing Wo also." mander in Chief with Mrs Price, wife of evil, the surely approaching calamity of The matter was further adjourned for the Chief Secretary. Eight couples took | their subjects will be attributable to them. a fortnight, on the application of Mr

PLATINUM can now be drawn into wire so France is suffering almost as much as Captain Gardner, of the steamer Japan, Germany from the overcrowding of the the Apear liner, died recently at Calcutta. learned professions. Fifteen thousand The deceased was well known in Hongkons. schoolnistresses, 7 000 primary schoolmas- and had been for thirty years in the service ters and 50 high school instructors are of the Mestra Apear, in command of several looking in vain for employment. There steamers. are 27,000 French physicians that is about 6 000 or 7.000 more than there are in Germany, with her 10,000,000 more inhabithousand lawyers in Paris, who have passed to the fac ory that will obtain from the cane all preliminary examinations for a full practice, cannot make livings in their pronumerous that hundreds of them are seeking eagerly potty positions in mines and

The Russian Government is taking measures to prevent the circulation, and es-REAR Admiral Belknap of the United pecially the publication in any journal, of tures from famous writers, such as Count Leo Tolatoi, and of other representatives of different sections of the Russian intellectual world. The action taken to obtain mitigation of the treatment of the Jews, even by those who do not specifically espouse their THE Singapore Chinese paper Lat Pau in a cause, is understood to be due to their

for every day in the year.

BURMA. The Mu Valley Railway is mak- in the islands, while their foreign rivals ing very satisfactory progress. The earth- make it a study to meet the wants of the works and bridging are practically complete | local markets. So long as home producers up to Kawlin, 145 miles from Sagaing, show such disregard for the opinion of con-The plate-laying on the river branch from samers in the Philippines, protection will near Mandalay to the ferry is nearly ready profit the people little. The Chamber's and all the sidings at the shore and main protest cannot be expected to move the stations at Sagaing have been laid in .. Home Government from their protectionist Engines and wagons have been sent across stand-point, but it places on record the have been a difficult job owing to the dense | with rice. - Straits Times. jungle which covers the hilly portion of the ground, and the number of Engineers who have been invalided from the unbealthy nature of the climate. Mr Swappe and his staff are to be congratulated on the progressmade all round.

THE Strait's Times 4th inet, says :- The two | detachment of the A. & S. Highlanders, Penang members of Council arrived to-day; Association Rules: The following will reso that to-morrow the unofficial members will be in full strength to face the votes for | present the Club :military purposes. We understand that Dow nothing unduly sensational-is to happen. Major Barker The most earnest opposition will be offered | Lient. Loring to the votes demanded, but there will be Lewis and another no attempt to bring about a constitutional 11. O. Marshall crisis.' It has, in fact, become recognised Slade and F. that cor stitutional orises do not flourish so | Maitland near the equator; and since, in the ab- A. Sharp and W. H. sonce of voters and polling-booths and Wallace street crowds, it is impossible to liave a W. B. Anderson sound, vigorous, healthy crisis, it truth it is well so. In a heavy inilitary tribute arbitrarily exacted and most unwillingly raid, this Colony has a cause of complaint so true and real that it should be onforced gravely, earnestly, and loyally, and should not be rendered ludicrous by any attempt at merely sensational resistance. What we expect from the unofficial members of Council is that they shall make it most plain that the large sum exacted by the Home Government is taken ontirely the family to Mrs Alcott, just as Count against the will of all sections of the Colony much they may reasonably continue to address themselves to those local measures in which their influence for good is of use. Afterwards it falls to the general com- filed by the oreditors whom Mr Wilkinson A 850,000 DINNER SET. The Aster fam. munity to support by all lawful means of represented contained anything that could Hongkougand Shaughai Bank, lly possesses a gold dinner service that is agitation the protest which the unofficial

this country. It is valued at \$50,000 and is Pigeon Lorrences. One of the greatest instructed by the two creditors for whom Outstanding Accounts, 1889 now the property of Mrs William Astor. existing evils in Canton is a gambling call- he appeared to the effect that the bankrupt | Outstanding Accounts, 1890 It has been in the family's possession a ed Pigeon Lottery, which was prohibited had property which he had not disclosed, Insurance unexpired in long time. It would be hard to describe, by H.E. Chang Chih-tung, who saw the and in proof of this two slidavits had been Petty Cash as it was made in different parts of the evil effects on the people. It induces filed, in which it was stated that the bankworld and was picked up on odd occasions. people to be idle and leads them to commit rupt had, in addition to the property dis-It is unique, and has been talked about most atrocious crimes. Many a man has closed, a share in a cortain shop in Hongmore than any other dinner set in this been reduced to abject powerty by attempt. kong and also some property in China. country. The larger dishes consist of an ing to obtain wealth by one stroke of good One of the creditors, in his affidavit, declared immense plateau and center-piece, end- luck. Since the appointment of H.E. Li. that the bankrupt two years ago was pieces, candelabre, wine-coolers and pit- Hau-chang to the Viceroyship of Liang possessed of considerable property in his chers. In the design is represented fruit Kuang, the pigeon lottery has again been native village, in the Namhoi district, and of all descriptions, together with the opened in the streets where the people he (the creditor) had recently been inform- Salaries Account unicorn and lion in reponses work. Mrs resort most, and legitimate business is ed by persons coming from that district Stock Account ... Astor uses a white lines toblecloth of the greatly interfered with. The prominent that he was still possessed of property finest texture, made especially for her, business men and the citizens have there. with a white lace border showing a lining sent in numberless memorials to the of pink satin. Her table is always de- Authorities asking them to check this Nobody could take action upon it. corated with Gloria de Paris roses, their gambling, but none of the high offiexquisite shade of pink matching exact- cials have given any attention to their ship to allow the bankrupt to be examined ly the satin underneath. - Ladies' Home petitions. It has been discovered, that the upon this point. reason of their inattention is because a son of one of the highest authorities is a shure-Madras, Feb. 7.-Lady-Wenlock's Garden holder in one of the largest concerns and something. The bankrupt himself said he Interest ... Party on Friday in honour of the Casre- bribes have been accepted by the officials, had no property there. Who are the per- Outstanding Accounts, 1890 witch was a great success. Besides the The streets are constantly filled with men sons that gave the information, and where clite of European society a number of of uncortain character who are the cause of are they? influential native gentlemen were present, much anxiety among business men who Mr. Wilkinson said he had not yet had among them being the Maharaja of Vizia- fear lest their shops might be robbed at | time to get them. The other-oreditor, ip nagram and Prince of Arcot. The Csare- suy time. The people actually rob the his affidavit, stated that he had reason to witch held a pretty long conversation in country people who think that they might believe the bankrupt had a share in the Dividend, 1889 English with several natives. The chief get rich by trying their luck. The petty Wing Hing Wo shop, in Queen's Road East, Outstanding Accounts 1888/9. item of the programme was Mr Spencer's thieves, who abound in the city, were which was a valuable asset. He asked his Balalance balloon exhibition. The Cearewitch and originally the reduced poverty-stricken Lordship to be allowed to examine the Prince George seemed much interested in country people. During the years of pro- bankrupt on this point. the balloon, which they examined minutely, hibition the city was almost cleared of Mr Spencer explaining it at some length, them, but since the 7th moon of last the witness box. In reply to Mr Wilkin-The balloon ascended at 5,20, and after year, by the opening of these gamble son, he said he had been trading in Balance from last year rising 8,500 feet Mr Spencer dropped with ing dens, the city is again in danger of Hongkong for five years with partners Working Account his parachute, alighting in the compound being overrun with them. If they are under the style of the Wing Hing Loong. of the Madeas Club. Returning in a few not prohibited, the place will be filled When the Wing Hing Loong business minutes to the compound of Government with a dangerous class of people. They ceased he had no share in any other House he was asked further questions by will be in time so impoverished by their business. He had no share in the Wing the visitors, and was presented by the Ca gambling proclitities that the government Hing Wo shop. He never told Laung sarewitch with a gold pin set with a big will have to support them from the revenue. Yik Wan that he had any interest in it. diamond, and three sapphires, the box con- During one year of the reign of Tung Chih, Leung Yik Wan was then called. taining it bearing the Russian coat of arms. so many people were reduced to destitution. He stated that the bankrupt said to him The ball and supper which followed were that numbers died of starvation, and Lieut on one occasion, about the end of the E. L. Woodin, also successful. In the State quadrille the Governor Chiang issued a very stringent year before last, There is no need to be D McCurroca, Cearswitch danced with Lady Wenlock, proclamation without the consent of the afraid of my owing you money; I am not I have compared the above statements with perpetual despair.

THE Braz lian Government has established prizes for the encouragement of producors of augar. A first prize of \$13,000 is offered used 15 per cent of sugar, at the least cost of manufacture : a scenad prize of \$ 1,000 for ession. Civiland mining onginsects are so the factory similarly obtaining 11 per cent and a third prize of \$4,000 for the one yield ing 10 per cent.

THOUGH the Spanish Home Government

stand, and have raised the Philippine customs tariff accordingly with a view to differential duties in lavour of Spanish-products, the Chamber of Commerce at Manila has not lost all hope of checking a further. spread there of the exclusive commercial spirit now abroad in the mother country. will minvoidably lend to extensive smuggling. The Chamber hold the same view has forwarded a memorial to the Minister for the Colonies showing the evil cortain to befall the islands under protectionist commercial legislation. On hearing of the intended raising of customs duties to discriminate against foreign goods, the Chamber at once telegraphed to the Minhas recently been exhibited in Paris. It is paid no heed, and carried his point through an 8-day clock, which chimes the quarters, In the memorial the Chamber lay stress plays sixteen tunes, playing three tunes on the fact that the mercantile commuevery hour, or at any interval required, by nity in the islands view with alarm the simply touching a spring. The hands go as operation of the new tariff there, and forefellows: One once a minute, one once an | see that trade will fall off in consequence hour, one once a week, one once a month | without any ultimate certain loss of revenue and one once wyear. It shows the moon's by the encouragement thereby given to age, rising and setting of the sun, the time contraband dealing. Prices of import of high and low tide, beside showing half- articles will rise and demand for them wil cbb and half-flood. A curious device re- grow slack, to the detriment of the public presents the water, showing ships at high- wealth. The Chamber has no doubt about water tide as if they were in motion; and, it that Spanish manufacturers will not draw as it recodes, leaves them high and dry on much advantage from the customs discrimthe sands. The clock shows the hour of the ination owing to their turning out articles day, the day of the week, the day of the which fail to meet local requirements. This munth and the month of the year. The has already been brought to light in the mechanism is so arranged as to make its case of Spanish cotton piece goods which, own provisions for long and short months, under the old tariff, did have a moderate It also shows the signs of the zodiac and the amount of protection. -- Yet, the foreign difference between sun and railroad time article continued in brisk demand with hardly any enquiry for the home product. The reason is that Spanish manufacturers RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS IN UPPER | do not care to suit the taste of consumers

the Irrawaddy and the main line plate- judgment of experts on the new colonial ral Managers to the Shareholders at the laying has been commenced. It is expected departure in Spain. To protect grain inneteenth general meeting of the Comsolution of rapid transit demands it to be that the rails will be laid to Shweboo by growers in the islands, the import duties on pany, to be held on Monday, the 18th found in underground roads run by elec. May next and to Kawlin or even perhaps rice there have been doubled. The Com- March, 1 91, at 3 o'clock p.m.: tricity. The invention of electric motors, Wuntho by the end of 1891. The curveys ercie does not expect any good from it in The General Managers have the pleasure for the extension to Mogonny are well stimulating local production, as cultivators to submit to the Shareholders the usual forward, and it is expected that the estim- prefer to turn their attention to more Statement of Accounts for the year ending ates will, be submitted in time to obtain profitable crops. The previous import duty | 31st December last. sinc ion before the labor employed on the is known to have utterly failed to increase The Ret Profit on the Working Account first length has dispersed. These surveys materially, the acreage under cultivation for the year is \$3,895.48 and the balance at

HONGKONG FOOTBALL OLUB. A match will take place at the Happy Hongkong Football Club and the Kowloop

-- Centre forward. -Left wing forward. backs. -

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTOY. (Before Sir. James Russell, Chief Justice.) Wednesday, March 11.

IN THE MATTER OF SOO OHL The bankrupt came up for his final examnation, which was adjourned from Monday last, on the application of Mr Wilkinson, on the grounds that two creditors for 1890 whom he appeared had reason to believe Real Estate ... that is forced to pay it; and having done so that the bankrupt was in possession of pro- Stock on hand perty which he had not disclosed. Mr Heatings, who appeared for the bank- Furniture rupt, said he did not think the affidavite | HongkongandShanghai Bank,

> Mr. Wilkinson said be had informed his Outstanding Accounts, 1881-Lordship on Monday last that he had been

His. Lordship-What is there in that ? Mr. Wilkinson-I should ask your Lord-

His Lordship-Here is simply an allegation that somebody told somebody else | Sales (paid)

Soo Chi, the bankrupt, then went into Viceroy prohibiting gambling: If the pre- only in the Wing Hing Loong but in the the Books of the Company and found the

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO. LTD (IN LIQUIDATION.)

A general meeting of this Company was held this afternoon. There were present ; Merers R. Dodwell (Chairman); S. C. enll of H. E. the Governor. A guard Michaelsen. E. G org, J. Meclebose, T. honour, consisting of one hundred men I. Rose, E. B. Jorey, J. Gossmann, G. the 58th Regiment under the command von Willo. H. Horms (Secretary), &c.

progress of the winding up of the company | troop . Amongst those present were :during the past year, the liquidators ex- Edward O'Malley, Chief Justice, who was ceedingly regret that the results have in Court dress; Sir Frederick Dickson, Mr continued to be so unsatisfactory, but Bonser and Major McCallam, who were the they would be doing less than their uniform of their rank in the Colonial duty did they andeavour to put m ttors | service ; and the other resident members of before you in any more favourable light the Executive Council and the Honourables than the accounts warrant. As the ac- T. Shelford and J. Burkinshaw, all of counts show and the report points out, whom were in morning dress of civilized the notual losses paid out during last civilian society, or as near it as thoresources year Bre comparatively small-some of their wardrobes, r the distance of their \$2100, I think This of course is the ba- houses-from town, rendered practicable at lance between loss a paid out, \$39,000, abort notice. There were also present recoveries \$97,000, which, I need hardly Captain Clutterbuck (Senior Naval officer); excessively protectionist tariff in the islands ony, represent a great deal of labour on the Liout. Col. Ellis and most of the officers part of the liquidators in London. It is from the Northamptonshire Regiment; true in nearly every instance we are re- Captain Rason, of the Plover; Captain insured, but, as you are all aware, under Crawford; and several officers from the writing of late has resulted in some cases in R.E. and R.A. The Acting Inspectorheavy losses, and we have been unfortunate | General of Police, and all the Superinteninsurers. We have therefore but little the Consular corps were present, and inhope of being able to complete the liqui- deed H. I. H. had expressed the desire dation without almost entirely exhausting that there should be as few people as poshe had heard its opinion. The Minister remained at the close of last year. In this connection the liquidators may congratulate scene, and when H. E. the Governor, who can be any congratulation in so dreary a of St. Michael and St. George on his breast, different cuvironments in a different tion. matter—that they were not to be tempted arrived shortly before 4 o'clock, he was almosphere. What little breath of air last year by sanguine estimates to make any received by the Russian Consul. H. E. there was bluw forward, and troub telegraphs that Captain Barrow fell while. repayment of capital, which would, as the Governor was of course accompanied the engine room there came a smell performing his duties in a most gallant. to be recalled. The report makes mention Shortly after 4 o'clock, saluting commenced cats approaching decomposition were killed, whilst Osman-himself watched of a process for shortening the duration of from H.M.S. Carotine and was taken up by the liquidation which the liquidators are Fort Canning, denoting that H. I. H. had now considering, and I shall ask you to re- left his ship, the Paniat Azora. A few particularized. Having been assured that say that defeat was inevitable. Two main behind at the close of this meeting minutes afterwards the steam launch confor the purpose of discussion, when we will taining H.I.H. and suite came alongside try to lay before you the details of the the pior. H.E. the Governor and the Rusmatter. You will probably agree with us sian Consul received H.I.H. as he landed that it would be unwise to have the matter on the pier. H.I.H., who was accompanied married women's quarters are along there publicly discussed at present. Before pro- by Prince George of Greece and Prince posing the adoption of the report and Bariotinsky, was conducted along the pier answor any questions that shareholders motables who were in attendance were may have to put.

> This concluded the public business and he meeting afterwards sat in private.

THE HONGKUNG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY,

LIMITED. The following is the report of the Gene-

Profit and Loss account is \$4,343.07. The General Managers recommend that a dividend of \$5.00 per share be declared, which will take \$3,000 that \$500 be written off Real Estate Account, and \$50 be Valley to-morrow at 4.30 between the given to the widow of one of the bakers lately deceased—thus leaving 8793 07 to be carried to New Account. The plant and machinery have been kept in good working order and coat of upkeep

carried to expense account. Consulting Committee. - The present Committee - Messrs. E. L. Woodin, H. Craw. ford, J. D. Hutchison, and D. McCulloch, retire in accordance with the Articles of Association and are sligible for re-election Auditor. The Accounts have been audited by Mr E, S. Whealler.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co., - General Managers. . Hongkong-19th March, 1891.

ENDING DECEMBER, 31st, 1890. BALANCE BHEET. Liabilities.

Capital Account

Lane, Crawford & Co.

Profit and Loss 834,548.1 Ourrent Account Deposit Account Insprance Account Taxes Account Profit and Loss ...

8,895.48

LANE, CEAWFORD & Co., Qeneral Managers. HENRY CRAWFORD, Consulting Committee.

E. S. WHEALLER.

THE LANDING OF H. I. H. THE CZAREWITCH AT SINGAPORE. The Strasts Times of 4th inst. says :- H.

I. H. the Czarowitch landed at Singapore yesterday aftermon to return the official Captum Collinson, was drawn up on the The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the re- pier ; and the band of the 58th was import and accounts having been in your mediately behind the guard of honour, hands for some little time, I shall, with H. E. Sir Charles Warren, meaning all his qualities made her admirably suited. The your permission, take them as read. In decorations, was almost the first down at tonnage, of the Himalagu is 4,690, her coming before you with their report of the the pier, and assumed the control of the

in this respect as regards some of our re- dents, were also in attendance. None of-

themselves and the shareholders-if there was in uniform with the Star of the Order conduct r and soon found himself among events are proving, almost certainly have by his A. D. C. and Private Secretary. suggestive of ancient eggs or departed manner. All Osman Digna's stell of Emins accounts as presented, I shall be glad to by H. E. the Governor, and several of the reporter thought need not be recorded. He meanwhile presented to H.I.H. The royal There being no questions, the Chairman party were given the customary salute by are commonly supposed to blow 'o'er moved the adoption of the report and ac- the guard of honour, while the band played which defied alike analysis and description. the Russian National Ait. H. I. H. with which our Municipal Engineer would pro-Mr E. B. Jorey seconded and the motion | Prince George of Greece then was conducted to the Governor's carriage, and proceeded direct with the Governor to Greenment House via the E-planade Road. Immediately behind the carriage containing H. I. H. and the Governor went Singapore's secret police officer Jennings, whose presence was made all the more conspicuous by his being in a common hack carriage alone.

During the time H. I. H. was at Government House, the guard of honour on the pier was augmented by a detachment of native Engineers from one of the forts at New Harbour, and a defachment of Artillery-from Fast Canning. The latter was intended to relieve the infantry in case Il I. H. had paid a long visit to the Governor. or had gone elsewhere; but H. I. H.'s stay ut Government House was brief. Shortly after 5 o'clock H. I. H. with the Governor returned (still followed by the secret police officer in the gharry) to the pier. H. I. was again received by the royal salute, supplemented by the strains of the Russian National Air. After bidding adieu to H E. the Governor, H. L. H. and suits embarked on board the launch, and steamed back to his war-ship. As the launch was passing H. M. S. Caroline and Plover, the seamen who manned the yards gave three ships and all the Government vessels in the harbour were bedecked with bunting from

H. I. H. and suite remained at Government House for about a quarter of an hour, during which time they took afternoon toa. The function amounted simply to a call, in response to the call the Governor paid to H. I. H. on board the Pamiat Azova. H. I. H. leaves to morrow at 5 a.m. Batavia. It is understood that the Foreign Consuls informed the Russian Consul day that they were prepared, if H. T. approved, to pay their respects to him. But H. I. H. desires as few ceremonies as

The Singapore Free Prees in its account of the landing says :- Escorted by H. I the Governor and H. R. H. Prince George and followed by the Imperial suite, the Czarewitch peased along the line of officers, officials and ladies on his right, courtoonsly acknowledging their bows in Russian mil tary fashion, and continuing his salute as he traversed the front of the guard of honour and the lowered Queen's colour. The brief opportunity given for observing the personality of the Czarewitch showed him to be a tall well-set-up young Prince, of manly demeanour, whose blue eyes, light hair and fair complexion bespeak his North. ern blood, while his trank and honest glance gives sign of a kindly natural disposition. At once the Governor, the Cgarewitch and the Imperial party proceeded to Covernment house in the carriages that were waiting and in readiness. the greatest interest being taken in the procession by the assembled crowds as it passed along towards Cavenagh Bridge. During the stay at Government House the Czarewitch inscribed his autograph in Lady Clementi Smith's album. 'fea was served to the visitors, a little while was spent in general conversation, after which the Czarewitch returned with his suite to the town. Two gentlemen, General Bariatinsky and the Imperial Russian

Consul, drove to Tanglin and returned the visit of Sir Charles Warren. Early this morning the Malat Rajkunis and the Koreyels left for Bangkuk, where they will remain until the rest of the squadron arrives. Next week, after the arrival of the P. & O, mail, the Mandjour is to follow with the Czarewitch's mails having on board M. Vyvodtzeff, the Imperial Russian Consul. The Czarowitch himself leaves' Singapore for Batavia at daylight to-morrow with the three other and largest ! vessels, accompanied by the Lucifer, a despatch boat sent by the Netherlands India Government as: a sort of pilot boat. The men of war have also Singapore pilots on board to take them to Jave. After a stay of about seven days (not three, as at first bought) they will then go to Bangkok, where they will probably stop five days. The Czarewitch will then proceed via Saigon and Hongkong on his way to Vladivostock, where his journey through Siberia commences.

My advice to all men is, that if they beboth sides of the question, applying a magnifying glass to the best one, - Dickens. THERE is a perennial noblevers, and even sacredness in work. There is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works : in idleness alone (says Carly'e) there

To duty firm, to conscience true, However tried and pressed. In God's clear sight high work we do. If we but de our best.

THE UIMALAYA. LIFE ON BOARD A TROOPSHIP.

The Straits Times of 2nd inst-writes to-

H. M's. Troopship II malaya, which left hord with troops for Portsmouth Vesterday is one of the best known ships in th service. Showas originally a P. & O. nont and was purchased by the British Government as a troopship, for which her great roominess and generally good sea without crowding (from the naval definitionof the word) some lifteen hundred troops in Stant ope rebuited the complaints made readdition to her crow. Some idea of the sea qualities of the Himghava may be derived from the fact that although she is a boat of a somewhat old type, as nge goes now,a-days, she nevertheless in a recent been resolved to appoint a committee to trial of her speed covered fourteen knots. The provision for the cank and file, however, does not seem precise y as good as it the addition of modern guns to our formight be. Wheir one of our reporters treases, some of which abroad had been want on board on Satarday night the almost completed. Mr Stanlope said that ship was in supreme confusion owing to he intended to propose a large increase in the fact that the Singapore admitten had Garrison Artillery; only been on board a short time and had not properly settled down in their new quarters. The officers quarters ard art and are commodous and apparently as comforts occupation of Tokar by the Egyptian able as well can be on ship board. The forces, an action was fought near Atalito, warrant officers and their sives are housed which lasted one hour and a quarter. That's where the horficers' ladies travel, have numbered two thousand, made hir, said a young non-com, who had ap- furious attack on the Egyptians when occuparently recognised the member of our pying the ruins and buildings of the town, staif would you like to see where the and very severe hand-to-hand-fighting were other nasel reminders from other, the fight from a distance and took to flight directions, but these are not to be with thirty of his followers as soon as he this was 'nothing' our representative was camon, and quantities of ammunition and taken to pass his opinion on 'something,' weapons, were captured by the Egyptians, which was apparently on the next deck as and some hundreds of Arabs submitted. he was conducted down a hatchway. . 'The closer. What d'yo think of it?' What cur that on deck was succeas the breezes which

half loaded as yet. BETTING AND GAMBLING.

the best of her class and that she was not

A Home Magazine Gor. February contains remarkable series of letters from bishops . and clergymen and others on betting and gambling. The letters are accompanied by he fac-simile signatures of the writers. I am most thankful to hear (the Bishop of Exeter writes) of the great and stronuous. effort you are making through young nen to firmed with sticks. Several were injured. deliver their brothers from the dreadfulcurse THE REPORT OF THE COINAGE COMMITTEE. of betting and gamdling. It is hard to say whether impurity, drankenness, or gambi- Coipage Committee of the House of Benreing commits the deadliest bavoo in our land sentatives argues that unlimited coinage now. They are alt unclean spirits from the would only have the effect of absorbing mouth of hell. May God guide and strong - surplus silver. It also dwells upon the unthen and bless those who are fighting changed monetary situation since the pass against them. The cause is His and must bago of the present Silver law, which the stentorian cheers for H.I.H. Both H. M.'s pravail.' The Bishop of Wakefield does not report says is quite adequate. hink young men have realised the greattiess of the cvil summed up in the two words Betting and Gambling, He says They orgage in these things from caroless thoughtlesaness and the pleasure of excitement, and seldom feel until too late the danger, they meur. I am notone of those who can teach that every little trivial wager is a sin any more than I can teach that it is a sin to drink a glass of wine or bear. But when I see the terrible fascination which the practice gambling gradually exercises, and know the ruinous effects to the moral character of the gambler, not to speak of the misery constantly inflicted on innocent by this passion, I am bound to warn, all whom I can influence against the aubile growth of a habit which always begins ! with acts which seem harmless at the time. The parallel with drinking is very close. In each case hubits are the products of repeated acts, and in each case the surest way to avoid the formation of the habit is to avoid the separate acts which tend to produce it." The chief misohievons effect of gambling feave the Roy. Prebendary Harry Jougs) is not the disuncial loss or ruin which it sometimes ontplay but the radical harm it does to soon in the tru aettlement of mind which it gives 1150 150. It disintegrates the grit of true humanity. It weakens belief in honest work. It ! tends to destroy that penerous individual: self-reliance which is the social hope of a people. It diverts energy from productive operation, and, above all, puts harout of touch with a living God, who, in His economy, leaves nothing to "chance," The Rev. J. E. C. Welldon, head master of Harrow, and perhaps the most popular school-master in the United Kingdom. is opposed to gambling in all forms and under all conditions. But, he says, if I am to speak of betting and gambling as public questions, it seems to me necessary to make a distinction between what is wrong and what is inexpedient. I cannot see that it is wrong itself to bet unless the person who bets stakes money which is not his own, or which is more than he can justly afford-i e, unless he runs the risk of involving himself or somebody clse in pecuniary trouble. Thus, to say that a rich man who plays whist for threepenny points commits a sin, is, in my judgment, to strain the law of morality almost to Or enapping. But what is not in itself wrong may be highly inexpedient : and I think Or that any one who regards the interests of the community at the present time can easily see that it would be best for him to Ot abstain from betting and gambling altogether.' Canon Barker considers that gamb. ling and betting engender an'entitely wrong Or conception of life. To look to chance and hazard, instead of personal exertion, selfcontrol and probity, for the development O and happiness of life is to commit the grayest error, and resembles the attempt to build. a bouse upon quicksand. Gambling produces a reckless, godless habit of frind, and Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8 6.08 a feverish excitement of temperament which are fatal to steady perseverance—the secret of success. I detest gambling and come hipped and melancholy to look at therefore speak strongly, and overy effort should be made to check the undoubted spread of it among the people, The other writers speak in a similar strain. The a courling match is not declared off it

must and in a tie .- N. O. Picavune. Ir is what they don't know that inflates some men's vanity .- Texas Siftings. There isn't much deception about dieses. makers. They are generally busy when they seam sew .- But humben Leader .-

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL DISCUSSION ON ARMY MATTERS IN

PARLIAMENT London, February, 20th-Mr Hanbury's intion brought forward in the House of Commons last might, for improving the positi n of the soldiers of our Army; was Vithdrawn after a long debate. Sir E. Habitey said he regretied that the commercial prosperity of the country had caused a diminution in the number of recruits. Regarding the physical competency, of the men, he declared that service had touched buttom W Mr garding the pay, accommodation, and rations of the Army, and said it was not necessary to offer any greater inducements to recruits to enlist. He then said it had consider the question of deferred pay, short service, the arming of coaling stations, and

PIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN : ROUT OF THE

Cairo, February 21st .- Prior to the left keven hundred dead round their posi-

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OPERATIONS AT TOKAR. Caire, February 23rd, -The Jutust from Tokar states that the Layot an cavalry roconnuitred towards Ternorin, but only a few dervishes wore seen. The flight of Osman Digna is confirmed, and the natives are jubilant at his overthrow.

REASONS FOR THE EXPEDITION. '-London, February 24th -- In the House of Commons last night, Sir J. Fergusson, bably define in full Board as a "sickening in reply to a question, said it had not been odour' or abominable stench. This was positively decided to permanently occupy at the wharf, what proportions it would. Tokar and Handoub with Egyptian troops. reach at sea when mal de mer strides but it was probable that they would be rampant and when perhaps the hatches are retained there for some time. Sir James battened down in heavy weather we don't fully explained the reasons for the coculike-to-think, yet our reporter was assured pation, which he said involved no advance that as treopers go the Himalaguas one of Into the interior.

MR LABOUGHERE AND THE ARMY IN EQUPT. The amendment brought forward by Mr -Labouchere to the Army Catinutes, for reducing the army by the number of men composing the Army of Occupation in Egypt, has been rejected by a majority of BETTHEY-LWO VOICE.

AN ANTI PARNELLIZE MEETING. An anti-t'arnellite meeting was held at Carrick yesterday, when violent conflicts took place with the Parnellites, who were Washington, Feb. 2 - The report of the

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO ADMIRAL HORNEY. London, Feb. 25.—Admiral Hornby met with a serious accident vesterday while driving in a dogoart at Havant. He was thrown out and picked up senseless, suffering from concussion of the brain. Admiral Hornby is recovering.

DEPRESSION IN THE COTTON INDUSTRY. Great depression exists in the cotton industry at Blackburn and in the neighbourhood. Many manufactories have had to be stopped in consequence.

PARISIAN AGITATION AGAINST THE EMPRESS FREDERICK. Paris, February 25th. The League of Patriots here have resolved to agitate. against the visit of the Empress Frederickuntil Her Imperial Highness takes her de-

THE MEDICAL DISCOVERIES IN GERMANY. Berlin, Feb. 25. - Dr. Liebreich's lymph is simply cauthoritate of potash. The trials tande with it are satisfactory, and the Government is now oxamining into it.

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